

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
GERRARD INDIA BAZAAR
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

GERRARD INDIA BAZAAR BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

DECEMBER 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto and the Board of Management for the Gerrard India Bazaar Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Gerrard India Bazaar Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and the statement of operations and accumulated surplus, statement of changes in net financial assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Board as at December 31, 2024 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for local governments as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB).

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for local governments as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the BIA's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the BIA or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the BIA's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the BIA's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the BIA's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the BIA to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Toronto, Ontario
September 13, 2025



Chartered Professional Accountant
Licensed Public Accountant


**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	2024 \$	2023 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	27,799	72,691
Short-term investments (Note 3)	255,169	211,493
Accounts receivable		
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 4)	6,747	14,544
Other	65,095	60,304
	354,810	359,032
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto – other	-	5,000
Other	18,454	12,779
	18,454	17,779
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	336,356	341,253
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 5)	1,269	-
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	337,625	341,253

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:



Chair



Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	2024 \$ Budget (Note 9)	2024 \$ Actual	2023 \$ Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special charges	151,822	151,822	160,000
Festivals, grants & sponsorships (Schedule 1)	115,000	175,980	138,200
Interest and other	3,000	20,711	12,370
	<u>269,822</u>	<u>348,513</u>	<u>310,570</u>
EXPENSES			
Promotion and advertising	16,500	34,116	7,410
Festivals (Schedule 1)	173,000	200,915	225,379
Administration	60,978	67,763	60,533
Maintenance	39,200	41,040	32,563
Capital (note 8)	17,500	-	-
Amortization	-	317	-
Provision for uncollected levies (note 4)	144	7,990	-
	<u>307,322</u>	<u>352,141</u>	<u>325,885</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(37,500)	(3,628)	(15,315)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	336,535	341,253	356,568
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	<u>299,035</u>	<u>337,625</u>	<u>341,253</u>

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 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(3,628)	(15,315)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(1,586)	-
Amortization of tangible capital assets	317	-
	(4,897)	(15,315)
Balance - Beginning of year	341,253	356,568
Balance - End of year	<u>336,356</u>	<u>341,253</u>

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 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(3,628)	(15,315)
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets	317	-
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	7,797	1,182
Accounts receivable – other	(4,791)	(27,199)
Accounts payable - City of Toronto	(5,000)	5,000
Accounts payable – other	5,675	(1,795)
Cash Provided by (Used in) Operations	370	(38,075)
Investing activities		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(1,586)	-
(Increase) decrease in short-term investments	(43,676)	75,794
Financing activities		
Loan payable		
Cash, Beginning Of Year	72,691	34,972
Cash, End Of Year	27,799	72,691

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GERRARD INDIA BAZAAR BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Gerrard India Bazaar Business Improvement Area (BIA) is established as a Business Improvement Area under the management and control of a Board of Management appointed by Council of the City of Toronto.

The Board is entrusted with the improvements, beautification and maintenance of municipally owned lands, buildings and structures in the area, together with the promotion of the area as a business or shopping area. Funding is provided by property owners of the BIA who are levied a special charge based on an annual operating budget prepared by the Board and approved by Council under Section 220(17) of the Municipal Act, as amended.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are the representation of management and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for local governments as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB), the most significant of which are as follows:

Revenue recognition:

The BIA receives special charges from its members which are levied and collected by the City of Toronto. It also receives cash donations and sponsorships from corporate and private donors and grants from local, provincial and federal governments for events and festivals. Revenue is being recorded upon the signing of contracts and when collection can be reasonably ascertained.

Short-term Investments:

Short-term investments are highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities greater than three months but less than one year and are classified as "short-term" investments. BIA classifies short-term investments as current assets and reports them at their fair market value.

Capital assets:

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Banners	3 years
Lights	5 years

Contributed services:

Services provided without charge by the City of Toronto and others are not recorded in these financial statements.

Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at the approximated fair value.

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 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D
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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Use of estimates:

The preparation of these financial statements in accordance with PSAB requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include determining the useful lives of tangible capital assets for amortization, the allowance for uncollectible levies and accounts receivable and contingent liabilities. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates; as additional information becomes available in the future.

3. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

Short-term investments consist of GICs with the Royal Bank of Canada. These investments earn interest ranging from 0.5% to 1.0% per annum and will be maturing in 2025.

4. CITY OF TORONTO – SPECIAL CHARGES

Special charges levied by the City are collected and remitted to the Board by the City. The total special charges outstanding consist of amounts collected by the City not yet remitted to the Board and amounts uncollected by the City.

The Board records special charges receivable net of an allowance for uncollected amounts. The special charges receivable from the City of Toronto are comprised of:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Total special charges outstanding	8,047	14,544
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	(1,300)	-
Special charges receivable	<u>6,747</u>	<u>14,544</u>

The provision for (recovery of) uncollected levies reported on the Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus comprises:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Special charges written-off	6,690	-
Change in allowance for uncollected special charges	1,300	-
	<u>7,990</u>	<u>-</u>

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5. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2024			
	Lights	Fur & Fixt	Banners	Total
Cost				
Beginning	113,284	-	18,729	132,013
Additions		1,586		1,586
Disposals				
Ending	113,284	1,586	18,729	133,599
Accumulated Amortization				
Beginning	113,284	-	18,729	132,013
Amortization		317		317
Disposals				
Ending	113,284	317	18,729	132,330
Net Book Value	-	1,269	-	1,269

	2023			
	Lights	Computers	Banners	Total
Cost				
Beginning	113,284	900	18,729	132,913
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Ending	113,284	900	18,729	132,913
Accumulated Amortization				
Beginning	113,284	900	18,729	132,913
Amortization	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Ending	113,284	900	18,729	132,913
Net Book Value	-	-	-	-

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6. INSURANCE

The Board is required to deposit with the Treasurer, City of Toronto, insurance policies indemnifying the City against public liability and property damage in respect of the activities of the Board. Insurance coverage providing \$5,000,000 for each occurrence or accident has been obtained by the Board, through the City of Toronto.

7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying value of the BIA's financial instruments approximates their values. The BIA is subject to an interest rate risk with respect to its investments; however, as these instruments are short-term investments the risk is minimal.

8. CAPITAL EXPENSES

In order to finance major capital expenses, the BIA annually budgets certain amounts and accumulates them as surplus. Once adequate funds have accumulated, the BIA undertakes cost-shared capital improvement projects with the City. For this reason, the actual expenses in a given year could significantly differ from the amount budgeted for the year. Any excess actual capital expenses are financed out of the accumulated surplus.

9. BUDGET

Budget figures are provided for comparative purposes only and have not been subject to audit procedures.

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FESTIVAL REVENUE AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

SCHEDULE 1

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Sponsorships and Grants -Festival		
Main Street Innovation Fund (Universal Hello) – City of Toronto	25,000	-
FSA (TD/Trinity/Connect6)	122,000	84,800
The Frozen Heritage (Grant)	-	50,000
Cultural Festivals Funding Program – City of Toronto	7,500	-
Economic Development and Culture – City of Toronto	21,480	-
Misc. other	-	3,400
	175,980	138,200
EXPENSES		
<i>Diwali</i>	11,801	12,984
<i>Eid</i>	5,726	8,779
The Frozen Heritage	-	56,824
<i>Christmas</i>	4,314	2,182
<i>Adivasi Aakruti Art Jam</i>	-	4,229
<i>Roden Fun Fair</i>	2,243	2,501
<i>Universal Hello</i>	38,268	-
FSA	138,563	137,880
TOTAL EXPENSES	200,915	225,379
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUE	24,935	87,179